STATE OF VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

ORDER OF NOTICE RE: PUBLIC HEARING Docket No. 8020

PETITION OF GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORPORATION RE RECONSTRUCTION OF SUBSTATION IN BENNINGTON

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2013, Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP") filed a petition for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, authorizing the reconstruction of the GMP Woodford Road Substation in Bennington, Vermont. The proposed project includes the replacement of existing enclosed switchgear with open air distribution bays of steel, and associated upgrades including oil containment, bus work, breakers with microprocessor relays, battery system, and a control house. (Additional information regarding the petition is available on the Public Service Board's website at www.psb.vermont.gov)

Now, Therefore, It Is Hereby Ordered, in accordance with 30 V.S.A. Sections 8, 10 and 248, that a **Public Hearing** be had upon said petition before a Hearing Officer of the Public Service Board, Jay E. Dudley, Utilities Analyst, on **Thursday, May 2, 2013,** commencing at **7:00 P.M.**, in the Third Floor Meeting Room at the Bennington Fire Facility, located at 130 River Street in Bennington, Vermont.

The above hearing location is handicapped accessible. Any person with a disability who wishes to attend and will need special accommodation should contact the Public Service Board (802-828-2358) by no later than April 30, 2013, if they will need that accommodation.

It Is Further Ordered that notice of said hearing be given by one publication of this Order on Thursday, April 25, 2013, in the "Bennington Banner", a daily newspaper published in Bennington, Vermont.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner shall file with the Public Service Board a copy of the newspaper in which this Order appears. Said newspaper filing shall be made not later than May 1, 2013.

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DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this <u>19th</u> day of April, 2013.

VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

By: s/ Judith C. Whitney

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Deputy Clerk of the Board

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: April 19, 2013

Attest: s/ Judith C. Whitney

Deputy Clerk of the Board